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HR 389/HCR 174  
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
TO ESTABLISH THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN  
AND HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM REQUIRED UNDER  
THE FEDERAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT OF 1976

Statement for  
House Committee on  
Energy, Ecology and Environmental Protection  
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HR 389 requests the Department of Health to establish the solid waste management plan and hazardous waste program as required under the Federal Resources Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976. This statement on HR 389 does not represent an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

The Environmental Center submitted testimony on a related resolution (HR 340/HCR 164) on 13 March 1981. In those resolutions it was recognized that the Department of Health was unable to develop a workable hazardous waste program due to insufficient funds and personnel. HR 389 recognizes and more accurately portrays the needs for the programs, however, it does not offer the necessary funding for personnel and services to develop the program requested.